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In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 24, 2000, in the abovereferenced patent application, please enter the following Amendment to Claims 97-98.

## AMENDMENT

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97.(Twice Amended) A method for making financial analysis output having a system-determined purchase price for at least one component from property in consummating a sale [through a financial exchange], the financial analysis output being made by steps including:

converting input data, representing at least one component from property, wherein the property is a fixed-income asset, into input digital electrical signals representing the input data:

providing a digital electrical computer system controlled by a processor

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